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Substitute Declaration and Power of Attorney

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith a substitute Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application. The enclosed substitute Declaration and Power of Attorney has been executed by the inventor, Craig Glascott.

Applicant notes that the inventor executed but did not date the original Declaration and Power of Attorney, submitted by the Applicant on March 22, 2002. While Applicant considers the original Declaration and Power of Attorney to be fully compliant with 37 C.F.R. 1.63 and 37 C.F.R. 1.68, Applicant submits the enclosed substitute Declaration and Power of Attorney for the avoidance of any doubt.

If there are any questions or issues concerning this submission, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (732) 524-2498 .

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